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Our Case No.: 9683/81

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideo Uchizono et al.

Serial No.: 09/786,560

Filing Date: March 7, 2001

For: Electronic Device with USB
Interface

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 2151

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents B1-B3 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. A copy of the Supplementary European Search Report is also enclosed.

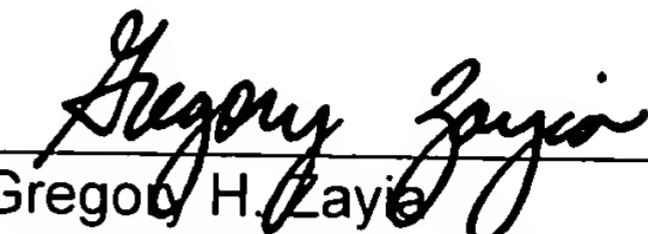
Applicants note that German patent publication B3 corresponds to United States patent B1. Inasmuch as document B1 is in English, the corresponding German document B3 has not been translated.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

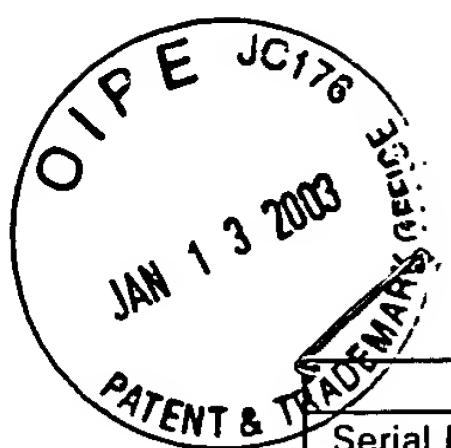
Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in
the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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Title of Invention Electronic Device with USB Interface			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), Form PTO-1449, Three (3) Cited References (B1-B3), Copy of Supplementary European Search Report, and Return Postcard.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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